

# State of Hawaii Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Project (TSP) Downtown, Oahu

## **Nutrition Coordinator**

Position No. 119479

(\$45,576 - \$67,488 annually, commensurate w/ training & experience)

Funded by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, this position provides public health nutrition expertise to the TSP, Healthy Hawaii Initiative (HHI); advises on the public health application of current research in nutrition, program planning, policy analysis, contract management & program evaluation; and performs Community HHI Team functions as delegated by the Community Program Coordinator.

### **Preferred Oualifications**

<u>Education Requirement</u>: A master's degree from an accredited college or university, in Public Health Nutrition, or in Nutrition w/ supplementary courses in public health; and eligibility for registration w/ the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association.

Experience Requirement: Two (2) years of professional nutrition experience in a public health program, agency, or setting which involved, a) assessing needs, planning & evaluating nutrition services, educating the public in the promotion of healthy eating, conducting in-service education or workshops for professionals & para-professionals; and b) working as a nutrition consultant to other professionally trained individuals. In addition, five (5) years of professional work, including 3 years working w/ federal, state or local government or non-profit agencies concerning health, human services or education issues. An understanding of Hawaii's multi ethnic population & culture diversity is desirable.

Knowledge of scientific research-based principles, theories & practices of public health nutrition programs of federal, state & local government structures; processes involved in the development of public policy, legislation & regulations influencing quality of health services & the food supply; strategic & operational health planning, program implementation & evaluation; data management; national & local community resources in public health nutrition; general research sources and sources of socio-economic information; purposes, principles, practices, methods & techniques (including research & statistical), of public planning & policy development; report writing; public relations.

Ability to plan and articulate long and short-term goals & objectives; analyze & evaluate specific community health needs in order to incorporate these needs into a workable plan; establish and maintain effective & cooperative working relationships w/ other staff members and leaders in governmental & non-governmental agencies; identify epidemiological, economic & social trends w/ implications for the health & nutritional status of populations; translate community assessment data into statewide program plans for nutrition services; present ideas orally and in writing in a clear, concise & persuasive manner.

License Requirement: Valid driver's license.

## **Who May Apply**

Citizens, permanent resident aliens, or nationals of the United States; and non-citizens with unrestricted employment authorization from the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.

### How to Apply

Send cover letter, resume & contact information to:

Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Project 1250 Punchbowl Street, Room 422 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

or fax to 808-586-4491

or email to valerie.butler@doh.hawaii.gov.

Submittals received by September 28, 2010, are assured of receiving consideration.

Recruitment is continuous until needs are met.

## **Other Information**

This position is exempt from the civil service. Employment in such positions is considered to be "at will." The position is also subject to furlough & pay reductions as negotiated in collective bargaining.

Incumbent must have reliable transportation to attend meetings; and must be able to travel, and work flexible hours, which may include evenings & weekends.